

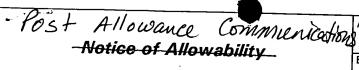
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Information Disclosure Statement

1. Applicant's information disclosure statement of paper number 22 was filed after the issue fee was paid. Information disclosure statements filed after payment of the issue fee will not be considered, but will be placed in the file. However, the application may be withdrawn from issue in order to file a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or 1.53(d) upon the grant of a petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5). Alternatively, the other provisions of 37 CFR 1.313 may apply, e.g., a petition to withdraw the application from issue under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3) may be filed together with an unequivocal statement by the applicant that one or more claims are unpatentable over the information contained in the statement. The information disclosure statement would then be considered upon withdrawal of the application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The petitions (IDS) are denied because they were filed after payment of the issue fee. See 37 CFR 1.97 (d)(2).2.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shahid Alam whose telephone number is (703) 305-2358.

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